



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINICHI HATAE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/253,783

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AND DATA COMMUNICATION
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination, and in response to the Office Action

dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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